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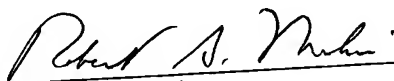
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit certain documents identified in the background of the present application. Of the submitted documents, U.S. Patent No. 4,987,207 corresponds to J.P. 01-289862.

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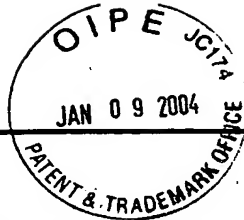
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